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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT

1. BEGIN TEXT. FOR MEMBERS OF THE OCEAN AFFAIRS  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE: MOST OF YOU KNOW BY NOW THAT  
I HAVE AGREED TO SERVE AS TOM CLINGAN'S REPLACEMENT  
FOR THE INTERIM. IT WAS A DIFFICULT DECISION TO  
MAKE AS I KNOW FULL WELL THE ENORMOUS RESPONSIBILITIES  
THAT TOM (AND HIS PREDECESSOR) HAVE CARRIED. THAT  
I WILL NEED YOUR HELP AND ASSISTANCE DURING MY  
TENURE IS MANIFEST. I STARTED WORK THIS MORNING AND  
BECAUSE I KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE TO ME, I HAVE MADE THIS COMMUNICATION TO  
YOU MY FIRST OFFICIAL ACT.

2. WHILE THERE ARE MANY OF YOU I KNOW FROM PRIOR  
DUTIES, I AM MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE FACT THAT TO  
SEVERAL I AM A RELATIVE STRANGER. IT IS MY PURPOSE  
TO SO SCHEDULE MY ACTIVITIES THAT I WILL HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU ALL.

3. UNLIKE BOTH TOM AND DON WHO STRUGGLED WITH T  
MAJOR HANDICAP OF LACK OF ADEQUATE STAFF, I AM  
MOST PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THAT FIVE NEW  
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PROFESSIONAL STAFF POSITIONS AND TWO SECRETARIAL

POSITIONS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE. THIS WILL IN FACT JUST ABOUT DOUBLE THE PRIOR ALLOWED STRENGTH AND MAKE OUR WORKLOAD A BIT MORE MANAGEABLE. I AM IN THE PROCESS OF FILLING THOSE POSITIONS ON A PRIORITY BASIS WITH THE BEST QUALIFIED PEOPLE THAT CAN BE FOUND. WHEN I LOOK TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, IT MAKES THAT ABOVE TASK VERY IMPORTANT INDEED.

4. I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR ASSOCIATION AND LOOK TO YOUR SUPPORT IN THE MONTHS AHEAD. SIGNED: ROZANNE L. RIDGWAY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OCEANS AND FISHERIES AFFAIRS (ACTING). END TEXT. ROBINSON

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